Words in context

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Read the meanings. Use each word in the sense given here.

Name _____ Date _____

ellipsis

deliberate omission of words recoverable from context

cadence

the rhythmic movement of language

juxtaposition

placing things together to reveal a relationship

allusion

an indirect reference

understatement

deliberately restrained expression

ambiguity

more than one possible meaning

motif

a recurring image or idea

departure

a deliberate move away from a convention